

MAYOR NOT ALARMED OVER LEITCH LETTER.

Will Stand by Agreement With Gibson.

Satisfied City's Rights Are Fully Protected.

Radial Bill Comes Up at Ottawa To-morrow.

"I think we are in honor bound to stand by the agreement we have made with the company and I have every confidence in Colonel Gibson that he will see the agreement is lived up to."

This was what Mayor Stewart said to-day after reading the letter addressed to Premier Whitney by Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board.

Colonel Gibson left last night for Ottawa and it was impossible to secure a statement from the company's side.

NATURAL GAS

Syndicate to Supply Windsor With Heat and Light.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—The Symmes Syndicate will pipe natural gas to Windsor from the Tilbury fields at 25 cents for cooking and lighting, and 25 cents for all other purposes.

ICE BRIDGE GONE.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The ice bridge across the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal, which had formed within only the last few days, was unusually late this year owing to the exceptionally mild winter.

WILL NOT LIKELY REBUILD.

The car sheds which were destroyed by fire on Monday night are not likely to be rebuilt on the old site.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK TESTIFIES THAT THAW CONSULTED HIM

About Man Who Was Wronging Young Girls---Thaw's Will Under Discussion.

New York, Jan. 22.—It was 10.20 o'clock when the Thaw trial was resumed this morning, and Mr. Littleton, of the defence, began at once the preliminaries of proving Harry Thaw's will and codicil executed the day of his wedding to Evelyn Nesbit in Pittsburgh.

MURDER CHARGE.

Insurance Company Refuses to Pay Husband's Claim.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—The suit of Tony di Santi against the Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$2,000 on a policy on the life of his wife, Josephine, who was found strangled in her room at the Terrace Park Hotel, three years ago, was begun before Justice Marcus in Part 2 of the Supreme Court yesterday.

More Cruisers

London, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the Government's naval programme for the coming year only will involve a moderate increase in the naval estimates.

DISMISS CHARGE.

Gladys' Husband-to-be Escapes Court Hearing.

New York, Jan. 22.—The complaint of assault preferred by Edmund J. Reilly, a photographer, against Count Laszlo Szechenyi, the fiance of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, which was to have been heard in Police Court to-day, was withdrawn before the time set for hearing.

WAS SPECTACULAR.

Military Court With Officers in Full Regiments.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The trial by court-martial of Counts Von Hohenau and Linar arising out of the articles published in Die Zukunft by Maximilian Harden and the subsequent Harden-Von Moltke trial, opened to-day before five judges, under the presidency of General Von Lowenfeld.

DIAMOND MARKET.

Premier Company to Further Restrict the Output.

London, Jan. 22.—With a view to facilitating the speedy absorption of the present stocks of diamonds the Premier Diamond Mining Company announces a further reduction in the output of 30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression passes off.

WANTS VESTING ORDER.

Mr. J. L. Schelter, on behalf of Davis Del Fabbio, has issued a writ against Maria Pierri. Some time ago he advanced her \$500, he claims, to make the first payment on 288 John street north, on the expectation that he would be a party to the deed.

SHOULD NOT BE REBUILT.

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SOLD LIQUOR; NO LICENSE.

Four Prominent Toronto Druggists Before the Court.

Liquor Was Found in Widely Advertised Patent Medicines.

These Test Cases Were Laid Over for a Week.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Four prominent druggists were charged to-day with selling liquor without a license, the "liquor" being in the form of widely advertised patent medicines.

TROUBLE NOT SETTLED YET.

COMPANY DID NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION IN THEAKER CASE.

When the committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union withdrew from the office of General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Co., yesterday, after discussing the Theaker case, the members were all under the impression that the company had agreed to leave the matter to arbitration.

OLD HOTEL MAN.

Death of Belleville Man Who Kept Hotel 46 Years.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Belleville's oldest hotel keeper, James MacKie, is dead, in his 78th year. For 46 years continuously, up till a few weeks ago, he successfully conducted hotels here.

NEW CENSUS.

Britain to Find Out Exactly How the Country Stands.

London, Jan. 22.—The British Board of Trade has just inaugurated a new national stock taking in the shape of a census of the country's productive power, from a steamship line into a look of bread.

THE LEMIEUX ACT.

Railway Men Object to It, Also to Accident Prosecutions.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—There is a delegation of railway men meeting here to-day, and they will ask that the railway employees be exempted from the Lemieux Act.

HARD ARTERIES.

Chicago Policemen to Be Retired by New Method.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Policemen in Chicago are to be retired in the order of the hardness of their arteries.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Because I am anxious to see the street railway management popularized, I am anxious to see the Theaker case amicably settled.

The attempt of a contemporary to make a grievance out of Mr. Knox's joke at a church meeting must have been a surprise to that gentleman.

Get after the men with the knives, Mr. Magistrate. The knives are not needed in this country, and the men who carry them are generally the ones who get into most trouble.

But then a Whitney K. C. doesn't count for as much as a Laurier one.

Let us understand this vaccination business. Will the city be responsible for any mishap that may occur by way of blood poisoning, etc.

St. Kitts wants the Radial, but does the Radial want St. Kitts?

Bear your arm, says the doctor.

But, then, Mr. Mayor, Mr. John Knox was only joking.

I like those men's associations in church work. I mean the grown-up fellows—the married men. I think they can do a great work.

Seven years for Wesson. He could make a lot of money honestly in that time.

Have you got your tickets yet for the grocers' picnic?

Berlin, Germany, is full of idle men. The protective tariff does not seem to help them much.

Mr. Zimmerman still insists that the city's rights must be conserved where the Radial is concerned.

There should be a general disarmament of all foreigners in the city. The Commissioners should give the word.

We used to hear about ministers working for laborers' wages. But not in this city now, at least.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground, will Mr. Patterson make the dirt fly?

NO ALARM FELT

Over the Smallpox, in Connection With Library.

The numerous cases of smallpox in the city have had the effect of lessening the circulation of books of the Public Library to some extent.

WILL NOT MEET UNTIL OCTOBER.

SYNOF OF NIAGARA WILL WAIT TILL BISHOP'S RETURN.

Much Business Dealt With at the Quarterly Meeting of the Standing Committee, Held Yesterday.

The quarterly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Synod of Niagara was held yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

24 STORES

Destroyed by Fire at Clinton, Tenn., Last Night.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Clinton, Tenn., the county seat of Anderson County, Tenn., 20 miles north of Knoxville, is a scene of ruin, fire which broke out at 11 o'clock last night having burned itself through the business section of the city.

GOOD TIMES.

Van Horne Says Business Will Soon Boom.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who arrived here from Cuba, yesterday, is optimistic on the business outlook.

TOOK THE RECEIPTS OF BOWLING ALLEY.

C. H. Cronk Found Guilty of Theft.

Knife Case Did Not Amount to Much.

Peculiar Watch Stealing Case Coming Up.

C. H. Cronk, 25 Woodmarket, was arrested on the street yesterday afternoon by Constable Cameron on a charge of theft.

The theft was committed last April and was the stealing of several days' receipts from Fred C. Cooper's bowling alley, James street north, which Cronk was running in the absence of the owner.

At that time Cronk took the coin and left the city, taking a watch with him from a fellow boarder's pocket.

He boarded at James and Stuart streets. He hails from Belleville and it is thought he was there during the time the police were on the lookout for him.

He came back some time ago to see a young lady whom he was acquainted with and a short time after he got back Cooper discovered that his alley had been entered and some cigars and cigarettes taken, entrance having been obtained through the skylight.

He reported the theft to the police and said he suspected that Cronk had committed the theft, and at the same time telling the police he had received his money back on the other deal.

The police have watched for Cronk ever since and P. C. Cameron seeing him on the street yesterday took him in tow and landed him in the coop.

He pleaded guilty this morning to stealing various sums of money amounting to about \$20, and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Leo Foster, Greenville, and George Pyle, Dundas, pleaded not guilty to stealing a watch from Lee Mung, a Chinese restaurant keeper.

George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for them, and would not elect till he found out if the Crown was ready to proceed.

As Acting Crown Attorney Martin asked for a remand he did not elect. The story is that the two young men came into town in a cutter to see the sights, and lunched at a Chinese restaurant.

Lee Mung was in there, and a short time after serving them he missed his watch. It was found in their cutter, which was standing on the street, but neither young man had left his seat in the meantime.

This question will be the one on which their case will hinge. They were remanded till to-morrow, without bail.

Samuel Dickson, Hughson street north, was picked up on the street this morning by Constables Sayers and Robson, doing plain clothes duty.

He was charged with stealing a pair of opera glasses, a Panama hat, a tie pin holder, tickets for the Bennett Theatre and several minor articles. He has been working at the home of Miss Lewis, Bay street south, for a while back, and has been picking up everything he could carry to improve each morning.

He pleaded guilty and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence. Miss Lewis sent word that she did not want to prosecute the prisoner, but the case is out of her hands.

A technical case that almost gave the Magistrate brainstom was called. It was tenant vs. owner. William Horsley boards at the home of J. Bates, 179 Ferris street east.

A bailiff was put into the house to take charge, as the rent for this month, payable in advance, had not been paid.

Horsley, it was alleged, had picked the bailiff up, and with a swing deposited him in the middle of the street.

WON'T HANG.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Governor Patterson last night commuted the death sentence of Lee Holder, aged 19 years, to life imprisonment.

Holder about a year ago murdered his father, B. G. Holder, of Union City, Tenn., a preacher of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

We Are Deserving

All the praise that our customers are bestowing on us as to the quality of our pea fed bacon and ham. It's certainly the acme of perfection. It's mild. It's lean. It's different altogether from the ordinary kind. Our lard is the pure farm kind, enough said; every pound wrapped in Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

MAY STRIKE

London, Jan. 22.—Another big strike in the shipbuilding trades in the Tyne district is threatened against the reduction of wages which the employers state is necessary, owing to the depression in the industry.

HURT IN ELEVATOR.

Toronto Tenants Hold Indignation Meeting About it.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—One of the elevators of the Board of Trade building fell four stories shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and the operator, Frank Wahley, the only occupant, was severely injured in the back and spine.

He was taken to the hospital. It could not be ascertained what was the cause of the accident, for the elevator ran all right immediately after. However, the elevators have been running recently in such an unsatisfactory manner that an indignation meeting of the tenants on each floor was held after the accident in the grain rotunda, when a committee was appointed to wait upon the owners of the building.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Inquiry Into Tenders of Great Lakes Company.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—A. F. Bowman was examined before the Public Accounts Committee to-day in regard to drawing, for which there were items in the Auditor-General's report, amounting to about \$210,000.

The drawing was done at Port Arthur and Fort William. Asked if he was a member of the firm of Bowman & Bowman, he replied that he knew of no such firm.

He was a member of the firm of the Great Lakes Company, of which C. M. Bowman was president.

In tendering for the work at Port Arthur in 1905 two tenders were put in for the work. The Great Lakes Company put in one tender, and afterwards he put one in himself.

The Great Lakes Company was aware of this. The same course of offering was pursued in tendering for the Mission River dredging. The witness said that James Conroy was not interested in the Great Lakes Company. His son-in-law, Mr. Whalen, was a stockholder. The witness had no knowledge of the tenders of other companies.

KNOX MANAGERS.

All Harmonious at the Organization Meeting.

The Board of Managers of Knox Church had a meeting last night and reorganized for the year.

The little unpleasantness which caused some friction last year were straightened out, and everything is peaceful now.

Mr. John Wright, who has been chairman of the Board of Managers for sixteen years, will do again this year.

He thought it was time someone else should have a chance, but he was prevailed upon to accept again.

BANKER DEAD.

New York, Jan. 22.—Morris K. Jessup, retired banker, and long prominent in civic affairs, died early this morning at his home, 197 Madison avenue, from heart disease.

INVENTOR DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Jacob W. Davis, the inventor and originator of copper riveted clothing, is dead at his home here, aged 78 years.

TO REORGANIZE HOSPITAL WITH A VIEW TO ECONOMY.

Important Meeting Called For Friday---Labor Statistics Being Compiled.

A special meeting of the Board of Hospital Governors has been called for Friday afternoon for the purpose of considering a reorganization of the institution with a view to cutting down expenses, if possible.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

We have worked out this problem for every smoker. Ross Leaf smoking mixture is unquestionably the best pipe tobacco. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

First Division Court was held this morning. Judge Monk presided.

Shavers' Supplies.

We carry one of the most complete stocks to be found in the city and can give you the largest variety of razor strops, from which to make your selection, such as to make the proof of custody leading makes in both the old English styles and the safety razors. Parke & Parke, Druggists.

DARR MINE EXPLOSION.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion was returned late last night, exonerating the Pittsburg Coal Co., and attributing the explosion to the use of an open lamp.